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OF

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NEW BANK BUILDING.

We learn that within the next two or three weeks work will be commenced on the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Crossfield. The bank's building inspector is expected here shortly and will let contracts for the work necessary. The building they intend erecting is one of the portable structures such as the bank uses in Staveley and other places. It is to be 30 x 40 feet in size and will be of pleasing architectural design.

FOOTBALL

The greatest match of the season between Crossfield and Carstairs took place in Crossfield last Saturday. The play started at 3 o'clock and a most exciting game was witnessed by a large crowd. The Carstairs team started with the wind in their favor and had a little advantage for the first ten minutes, but as the Crossfield boys got down to business matters changed and at half-time neither side had scored. On changing ends, Crossfield played a fine combination game in which May made a great run and from a foul (which were very frequent), Crossfield scored. The game ended 1 to 0. Crossfield team visits Carstairs on Saturday first to play the return game.

Sunshine Notes

Spring time is here at last.

Sunny Alberta is clothed in flowers.

The spring bird warbles forth his praise.

The voice of the nightingale is heard all over the land.

The school children swap and play to see every spring time come again, even the old farmer whistles a new tune as he walks behind the plow.

Farmers are rushing their spring seeding to a close.

Danny High wears a big smile on his stormy days and some times Sundays Look out Dan!

Shorty Niers' has his new house nearly done.

Father Bliss has recovered from the severe kicking he received some time ago from Broncho Bliss.

Mr. VanDelinder, from Calgary and Rev. Mr. Johnston of Crossfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stroud on Friday.

Mr. Wilson is plastering Mr. Niers, big new house.

Lewis Bliss has purchased a new team to improve his homestead. Look out girls Lewis may be thinking about some one else than mamma!

The minister from Carstairs performed the service here last Sunday.

Edmer Stroud will start from Kansas in a few days to help his father run the big Amory steam plow on the VanDelinder estate.

LOCAL.

Marathon Race in Crossfield on Victoria Day.

E. and F. Pratt left last Friday for Minot, N. D.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hulgren & Davie.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Adams left on Monday for Longbeed and will go into business there, having purchased a store in that rising town. He recently disposed of his place here to Simon Weil, of Kentucky, who has placed H. B. Scott in charge of the farm for him. Mr. Weil also purchased cattle from J. McLaren before leaving for Lexington again.

Professor G. Cozens, the phrenologist, of Hamilton, Ont., paid a visit to town this week. He delivered an interesting address on the street and publicly examined the heads of one or two of our prominent townsmen. Afterwards he gave private readings in his room at the hotel to those who wished them. We believe he made several converts while here.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sale.

The new side-walk on Hammond Street is a great improvement to the town.

Mr. Becker is erecting a new office and shed on the lot beside his lumber yard.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Dont miss the famous Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

Mr. Parker has installed a gasoline engine in his new lively barn. This will be used to pump water.

Miss Stralo, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Becker for some time, left on Saturday for Stratford, Ont.

Work on the new 30,000 bushel capacity elevator which the Sunny Belt company is erecting here was commenced on Monday.

The C. P. R. has been shipping a very large quantity of cinders in here lately which are being used to improve the track and stock yards here.

Remember W. J. Morrow's Auction Sale in Crossfield on Monday, May 10th. Among other things to be offered for sale will be a fine Home Comfort Range.

Lost.—A wagon seat (Mandt) between McNaughton's place and Crossfield. Finder please leave it at Outlets & Armstrong's store, Crossfield. R. Standen.

Watch these columns next week for full particulars of Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hulgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you want to sell your hands be sure to list them with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

The barber shop, lively barn and Mr. MacCrimmon's office have all been moved to their new quarters now and the old building will shortly be moved to make room for the new bank.

On Sunday, May 16th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 3:30 P. M. in the School-House. The address at this service will be given by Rev. Canon Webb.

Malcolm McAnally has just been officially appointed assistant to the station agent at Crossfield. The work has been increasing considerably lately and extra assistance has become necessary.

C. A. Bolton and Jno. S. Davie purchased 24 head of thoroughbred registered Shorthorn cattle this week, consisting of 23 head of breeding stock and one bull from Reid Bros., the well known breeders of D&G found.

Write or call on Hulgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

William Cook is having an Auction Sale on Tuesday, May 18th, on section 27-28-2, seven miles west of Crossfield. A large number of head of cattle will be sold without reserve. A free lunch will be provided at noon and the sale will commence at one o'clock. Jno. S. Davie is the auctioneer.

G. F. Mitchell and Norman Weicker, of Didsbury meat market, have taken the contract to supply Koehn's camp with meat for the 20 miles of construction work which they are doing on the Cheadle line. A slaughter house is to be erected on the line of the new railway and they intend to put on a meat wagon to supply the farmers as well. Mr. Mitchell was out looking over the road and expects to commence right away.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Alberta Musical Festival held in Edmonton this week was a great success. Over two thousand people were present at the final concert in the Thistle Rink and the promoters have succeeded in awakening a widespread interest in high class music throughout the province. T. H. E. Magee, the popular secretary-treasurer of Local Improvement District 14-W-4, was again successful in carrying off the medal in the bass competition which he captured for this district last year. We heartily congratulate him. The Edmonton Journal states that T. H. Magee the wonderful basso, gave his selection "The Armourer's Song" and was called back with ringing cheers.

Among others present were Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Mr. Cavander and Mr. Mathieson.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

An interesting address on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society was given by Rev. C. D. Campbell, who is engaged in the society's work in connection with the recently formed Alberta Auxiliary. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic pictures. The society have two colporteurs engaged in the sale of bibles in this province and depositories will shortly be opened in Calgary and Edmonton. A local branch of the society was formed with the following officers:— President, T. D. Thomas.

Vice Presidents, D. A. MacCrimmon, W. Bradley and J. Mewhort. Secretary, Miss Millar.

Treasurer, W. D. MacCrimmon. Committee, G. F. Oldaker, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Urquhart.

TELEPHONES.

Formerly plowing, sowing and reaping were done in the crudest way. To make farming profitable the farmers had to work from daylight to dark and work mightily hard at that. To-day the farmer who keeps abreast of the times, does not have to work nearly as hard as he used to.

Not only does he possess every modern device, but his house is fitted with every luxury. In farming districts the telephone besides being more or less a luxury has become an absolute necessity. It has become as much of a necessity on the farm as the greatest labor saving device. To the up-to-date farmer the small initial cost of installing the telephone more than pays for itself in a short time.

As an inferior telephone costs almost as much as a reliable telephone there is no economy in buying the cheaper kind. So why not get together right now and construct that most needed to the industry of this and neighboring districts.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

More land seekers and settlers arrived this week.

Mr. D. P. MacDonald, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Airdrie last week.

The Massey Harris warehouse is now completed. It is a two story building of ample proportions, being 25x50. Mr. W. Holmes had charge of the work and showed much energy in rushing it to early completion. F. C. Boske is now busy moving his machinery, etc. into his new quarters.

W. N. U., No. 740

Hogan—Phwat became av Pat?
Grogan—The poor felly mishtook
motor horn for his factory hoot

has come into a large fortune.
a Jones—Well, he's entitled to it.
er, Smith—Oh, he is, eh?

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strate.—Life's Pictorial Comedy.

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To be fitted up before the
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G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

SUNNY ALBERTA.

I am so often asked about the
winters. There is much misappre-
hension regarding the climate of
this country.

I have lived in the Willamette
valley for 35 years so should be
pretty well accustomed to a mild
climate and will say I like the win-
ters very much and have seen but
few days that one could not drive
all day or be at any outside work.
When I left, the 18th day of Decem-
ber, the roads were the finest I have
ever seen anywhere, just a little
dusty like here in June and farmers
were hauling their wheat to the
elevators.

They are building one of the
largest bridges in the world across
the river at Lethbridge and they
have worked every day, excepting
Sunday, on this bridge for a year
and a half. During the fifteen
years the C. P. R., has been in
operation between Lethbridge and
Edmonton the train service has
never stopped or delayed on account
of snow.

Edmonton is in the same latitude
as Liverpool and Lethbridge is over
300 miles south of Edmonton. Do
you know that western Canada is
in the same latitude as the great wheat
district of Russia. St. Petersburg
is much farther north than any city
in Canada.

Alberta is far enough north that
the sun shines for more than 18
hours a day. At midsummer, one
can read in the open air at 10 p. m.,
and while the world is still asleep
the sun is up again. Nights are
cool but it is just this alternation of
warm summer days and cool nights
that makes Alberta No. 1 hard
wheat worth more than any other
country can grow. It is the long
days of sunshine that causes the
wheat to grow so fast that when
once spring opens measured shoots
of green plants have shown 2 inches
increase in 24 hours, by actual
measurement.—Okotoks Advertiser.

MORE BARLEY.

According to statements recently
issued by the large grain dealers a
new era has dawned for Alberta
products, especially barley. They
attribute this to a large extent to
the opening of the new western
route for export, and the local
market price for barley has already
advanced considerably. It is prob-
able that another reason for the
advance in price lies in the fact
that one of the shippers has made
special preparations for shipment
of crushed barley to Mexico and
other southern countries, where it
is used largely as a stock food.

Heretofore, however, the price
paid the farmer has been neces-
sarily low, and, as a consequence,
barley has been grown chiefly to
rotate crops, with a small amount
for the farmer's use.

The dealers now find that there
is little export barley to be had
and are urging the farmers, through
their local agents, to grow more
barley, even offering to supply seed
at a reasonable price.—Exchange.

Your body will soon be where
your aspiration is, provided you
hold there unwaveringly.

When a man has lost confidence
in himself he has nothing else to
lose.

IRRIGATION.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy,
President of the Canadian Pacific
Railway Company, writes from
Montreal to R. Insigner, chairman
of the board of control of the National
Irrigation congress, Spokane,
that while it may not be possible
for him to attend the seventeenth
sessions of that organization in
Spokane, August 9 to 14, the com-
pany will be represented. J. S.
Dennis, assistant to the second vice-
president and superintendent of the
company's irrigation works, will be
among the speakers, taking as his
subject "Irrigation in Canada."

Sir Thomas expressed interest in
the problems of irrigation, drainage,
forestry, deep waterways, good roads
and home building to be discussed,
and regretted he may not be able to
be present during the sessions. He
intimated, however, that the con-
gress will not be disappointed in
Mr. Dennis as a representative, add-
ing: "He has more complete de-
tailed information about what we
are doing and what we contemplate
doing than any one else."

Mr. Insigner announced that the
provinces of British Columbia, Al-
berta and Saskatchewan will send
large delegations, also that it is ex-
pected to have representatives from
Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New
Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Immigration figures given out by
the Immigration Department show
that the number and class of Ameri-
cans now coming into Canada have
never been equalled in Western
Canada's history. Since the season
opened the average has been 200
Americans a day, excluding child-
ren. Three thousand came in Feb-
ruary, 7,000 in March, and 6,000
for the first half of April.

Learn to see things with a bal-
anced brain, not with your preju-
dices.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

The weather has improved some-
what the last few days.

The surprise party held at Mr.
Klaholt's was a success and an en-
joyable evening was spent by all
present.

The Beaver Dam Baseball Club
have organized again and will hold
a box Social in the near future.
Watch for the date.

A. Banta is seeding on his ranch
near Dog Pound.

The telephone meeting held at D.
K. Fike's residence on Sat. evening
was fairly well attended. The next
meeting will be held in Crossfield,
Sat. evening at 7.30 in Dr. Bis-
hop's hall. All interested are in-
vited to be present.

Jess Fike purchased a fine young
horse at Ed. Shupe's sale.

Jim Hays left these parts for
Washington last week.

Messrs Graham and Sauer's plow-
ing engine has arrived and they
will begin operations soon.

Arthur Klaholt expects to leave
for Stettler on Monday where he
will make his future home. Good
luck!

Barney Madden sold 23 head of
horses a few days ago which he de-
livered at Calgary. The average
price was \$210 each.

Ed. Todd was hunting his horse
which he says got away from him
on Sunday evening. Hard lines Ed
to have to walk six miles home!

W. Graham went to Didsbury on
Monday.

D. K. Fike made a business trip
to Calgary last week.

Mr. George Kinzey is expected
back soon from B. G. where he has
been looking at the fruit country.

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No. 42

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in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
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J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. Boyes, Sec.-Treas.

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Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the
returns of the crops raised in District No.
5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield,
Airdrie and Gleichen districts.
Area—9,288 square miles

	Crop area in acres.	Total yield in bushels per acre.
Wheat Spring, 1,464	37,158	24.1
Wheat Winter, 5,900	189,901	32
Oats, 21,279	888,501	42.2
Barley, 3,945	100,063	26.8
Flax, 645	8,330	12.7
Spelts, 80	2,003	31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

	Area.	Yield.
McNally, P. A.	9	566
Schofield, H.	25	1,300
Anderson, Charles	40	
Motter Bros.	41	
bushele to the acre.		
Cowling, F. C.	12	566

THE NEW MAYOR
Based on George H. Broadhurst's
Successful Play

The Man OF The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON THERUNE

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(Continued.)

"Remember, Dallas," said Wainwright as he prepared to go into his office, "Gibbs is here only for the day. I count on you to make his holiday as pleasant as you can." He glanced curiously at Gibbs, who had strolled to the window. Then the financier lowered his voice and said rapidly:

"Please be nice to Gibbs for my sake, Dallas. I do a great deal for you, and I don't often ask anything in return." He patted her on the shoulder with a gesture meant to be affectionate and hurried into the adjoining office. Scarcely had the door closed when Gibbs turned from the window, crossed the room to where Dallas stood and in his usual direct fashion said:

"You saw that—"

"The article in this morning's paper?"

"There was no confusion, no embarrassment, neither in the clear, girlish voice nor in the broad dark eyes that met Gibbs' so calmly. He went on with a shade less confidence.

"It annoys you?"

"Very much indeed."

"You can't feel worse about it than do, Miss Wainwright. I—"

"You didn't write it yourself, then?"

"Of course not. How could you think—"

"I didn't just wondered. Please see that the rumor is denied."

"Why should I? You are going to marry me some day, aren't you, Dallas?"

"Have I ever given you reason to think I would?"

"You have let me keep on coming to see you. You have."

"I have told you that I don't care for you the way you want me to. I have great admiration and respect for you, but that is all. And it is not enough to marry on."

"It is enough for me. If I have your admiration and respect to start on I'll soon make you love me."

"You would be satisfied with so little?"

"Yes. Knowing I could in time win more. You aren't the sort of girl who could marry a man if he didn't respect him—didn't admire him. You—"

"Perhaps I couldn't admire him. You—"

"But perhaps I couldn't help loving him."

"Your chances for happiness would be better with me, Dallas. You know I love you! You've kept me waiting so long! Is fair to either of us?"

"I hesitate because I want to be fair to us both. For that reason I must still ask you to wait."

"But I've waited so long! Tell me one thing: Is there any one else that—"

"Steps, none too light, clattered down the stairs, and into the library bounced a lad in tennis flannels. He was tall, well set up and good to look at and seemed always to have stepped directly from a bandbox and to have had extremely recent acquaintance with much soap and water.

"Hello, Dallas!" he shouted, embracing his sister in a bear hug. "How soon are you—"

"Here's Mr. Gibbs, Perry." Dallas reminded him as she emerged, somewhat crumpled, from the embrace.

"Have you—"

"The lad's manner underwent a lightning and frigid change.

"Oh, good morning," he grunted, with a curt nod to the visitor, and, picking up a paper, turned to the sporting sheet and became immersed in its contents, oblivious of all else.

"Mr. Gibbs is only spending one day with us," admonished Dallas, trying to soften her young brother's rudeness.

"Hope he'll enjoy it!" came in absent tones from the depths of the paper.

Gibbs rose.

"I'm going out for a cigar on the terrace," said he. "I'll join you a little later."

"Perry," scolded Dallas as soon as the broker disappeared through the long window, "how could you treat a guest of our's so rudely?"

"I don't like the fellow. And I don't like what I read in the paper today about him and you. Gee, what a mean paragraph! It's enough to make a white man want to dash out his brains with a cigarette. You're going to deny it to him and the reporter to get into tomorrow's papers, aren't you?"

"I'm not quite sure."

"Good Lord!" gasped Perry, slumping down in the nearest chair. "Are you crazy? Say, if you are looking for a real good, scolding match why don't you marry a Wall Street stock expert? I'd be better 'n Gibbs. If you marry him you'll only be an 'also ran' with

the ticker tape and the market news. Oh, keep out of it, old girl! You owe something to your intelligent and distinguished little brother. If you're got to commit matrimony, marry some one I like, can't you?"

"I have given him a definite answer yet," admitted the girl, a little touched by the real feeling that underlay her brother's flippant words.

"That's good indeed! Confidence restored and the run on Brother's Emotions is checked. Next time you get the marry too I have a card a dandy candidate to suggest for the job."

"Who?" laughed Dallas, amused to see herself.

"Always Bennett!"

"How silly!"

"Not on your life! Words of wisdom from the young—that's what it is. Go ahead and marry Bennett. He's a sport and says 'Yes.' Why don't you want to marry him?"

"For any one of a million reasons. First of all, he's never asked me to."

"Maybe he's scared about it. But if he wasn't stuck on you he wouldn't be hanging around here every day and going everywhere with you the way he does. I'll bet \$5 he's—"

"Mr. Bennett!" the better announced. Brother and sister stared guiltily at each other.

"Speaking of angels!" muttered Perry. "Then Dallas here's already turned to welcome the visitor."

Alwyn Bennett at first glance had little to distinguish him from the average good looking young man about town. But a closer observer would have noticed a firmness about the sharply mouth, honesty and strength of purpose about the eyes, a general air of latent power that lay unawakened beneath the jolly, purposeless exterior. No credit had yet called for any special manifestation of this power, and meanwhile Bennett was content to loaf through an existence that thus far had been decidedly pleasant.

The only son of a widowed mother who advised and spoiled him, more than contentedly, he had known the great fortune amassed by his dead father, possessed of a social position unassailable and equally fortunate in that mysterious quality that spells popularity—all these gifts had saved Alwyn Bennett the trouble of fighting life's battle or showing who might be within his reach.

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"The rumor isn't true, Dallas? Tell me it isn't."

"Why shouldn't it be true?" she countered perversely, as though not wholly sorry to witness the new look her words called for in Dallas. The look deepened as Bennett continued:

"You don't love Gibbs? Surely you don't love him?"

The French windows swung wide, breaking off her reply.

CHAPTER II.

ALWYN BENNETT turned sharply toward the window, angry at the interruption, but Perry Waterwright, entering two minutes in from the veranda, met his scowl with a wink of triumph.

"Not so bad, eh?" called the boy. "Met them as they were turning into the drive. You see?"

"Oh," observed the younger of the two women—a pretty, flower faced girl who since her entrance into the room had been engaged in exchanging delighted greetings with Dallas. "So you came to meet Perry? You said you just happened."

"Did I?" asked Perry in deep amazement. "Well, well! The fact is, I was sent to meet you, so I told my first lie."

"Don't mind him, Cynthia!" laughed Dallas. "He's taken that, was quite often."

"Oh, he's his usual pace, then?" queried Miss Garrison innocently. "Perhaps he was just warming up."

"And now," pursued Dallas, taking possession of Cynthia, much to Perry's disgust, "tell me all about yourself, have—"

"There isn't much to tell. But there's going to be a lot to go to work."

"Work? What for?"

"For a living, of course."

"Not really?"

"Yes, isn't it ridiculous?" broke in Mrs. Bennett, a sweet little old lady who now found her first chance to edge in a word amid the general volleys of talk. "But Cynthia is set on doing it."

"Why shouldn't I? I haven't a dollar, and there's a theory that one must live."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VI.—Second Quarter, For

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Text of the Lesson, Acts xiii, 13-52. Memory Verses, 38, 39.—Golden Text, Acts xiii, 49.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Crossing from Cyprus to the mainland, they landed at Perga, where they do not seem to have preached the gospel at this time, but they did not return journey (xiv, 25). For some reason John Mark left them here and returned to Jerusalem, and Paul felt it so much that when they were about to start on their second tour it caused a separation between Paul and Barnabas. But the time came when Paul wrote to Timothy, "Take Mark and bring him with thee, for he is profitable unto me for ministry" (iv, 37-40; 1 Tim. i, 18). Time alters the appearance of many things, and if we were more slow to condemn and more ready to credit the best of all things, how much better it would be! Paul and Barnabas are found next at Antioch, in Pisidia, and were as welcome to their custom, they went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day and sat quietly among the people during the reading of the law and the prophets, but no doubt very prayerfully. Being then invited to speak, Paul gladly gave the address.

In five sentences (verses 17-21) Paul summarizes the books of Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges and Samuel, leading to the birth of the nation Israel, over all Israel, of whom God said, "I have found David a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfill all my will" (Ps. cxxv, 1). Then he comes right on to Jesus, the son of David, as Israel's Messiah, according to 11 Sam. vii, 12, 13; 1 Chron. xii, 13-14; Ps. lxxviii, 1-4; Jer. xxiii, 5, 6; Luke i, 32, 33. With a word concerning John the Baptist as the forerunner of Christ (Matt. iii, 1), he declares that Jesus risen from the dead was a fulfillment of Ps. ii, 7; Isa. li, 3; Ps. xvi, 10, and that Jesus Christ was the Messiah, who claimed to all then and there assembled the forgiveness of sins and a justification for all things which the law of Moses could never give (verses 38, 39). With another quotation from Isa. xxix, 13, 14, and Hab. i, 6, he urges them to beware of despising the things which they were hearing.

How wonderful is this grace which is so fully stated in 11 Cor. viii, 9, as to the reason and manifestation of it, simply in Rom. xiv, 24; v, 1, as to the benefits we receive, "Being justified freely by His grace through the blood of Jesus Christ, who is in Christ Jesus." "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Or, again, in a passage which I love specially to ponder, "To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the Beloved, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. i, 7).

The gospel which puts us in the tag of our brethren and us the redemption which is in Christ Jesus is not the gospel of the grace of God. The whole Sabbath day at Antioch nearly the whole city came to hear the word of God. The Jews were filled with envy when they saw the multitude and began to contradict and blaspheme and speak against the things which Paul said, whereupon the Lord's messengers said boldly that since they (the Jews) had judged themselves unworthy of everlasting life they would turn to the gentiles, according to the prophecy in Isa. xlii, 6, a word which primarily refers to the Messiah, but which all true representatives of the Lord can appreciate.

Thus witnessed the gentiles, who were joined to hear the message. The word of the Lord was published throughout all that region, and many believed and were added to the church, and the Holy Ghost notwithstanding the persecution by the Jews (including some devout and honest men and women and children) of the city, which expelled Paul and Barnabas from the city.

Let no one stumble over the saying "They were ordained to eternal life" (verse 48). There are to my mind two great truths which we must ever hold fast as foundation truths—"The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (1 John iv, 8-10; 1 Pet. iii, 9) and "The Lord will have all men to be saved, and with the last such as Titus, v, 2; 2 Tim. ii, 4, margin. Now, being sure on these two points and considering that God has an eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus and which He is working out to a glorious consummation, it is difficult to believe that He who declares the end from the beginning foresees from all eternity who would form the body of Christ, the church, at the same

time making the offer honestly to all with the same earnestness. "Him that will I will in nowise cast out" (John vi, 37). When the Holy Spirit sent them on this tour He knew just what they were to meet at each place and who would believe the glad tidings and who would reject the message. Success as men count success is not everything. But to know and do and live in the will of God and glorify Him—that is everything. To us as well as to them it is a privilege to be despised and rejected and spoken against for Jesus' sake.

FUN WITH A BALLOON.

Interesting Experiment That Yields Until Explained.

The toy balloon that you buy from the man on the street corner is a pretty thing to play with for a day, but then its color becomes faded, its beautiful roundness departs, and it looks like a misshapen, wrinkled ghost of itself. But, though it can no longer perform the duty for which it was made and sail proudly aloft to the extent of its tether, a ball of brilliant red, it still has the power to afford amusement to little folk and in a way that you would scarcely expect.

Take up the poor, wilted little thing and lay it on the edge of a chair or a table. It seems dead beyond the power of life, and into another room, and see how the dead thing will come to life, for it will follow her everywhere at a distance of two or three feet, moving rapidly if she moves rapidly, slowly if she moves slowly, stopping if she stops—in fact, it seems to be endowed with

life and regulates its movements by the acts performed, as if it were tied to the girl's dress.

This apparently mysterious action of the half empty balloon is caused by the displacement of the air by the girl's movements. That is to say, at every step she takes she pushes the air in front of her aside and leaves a hole in the air vacuum, as it is called, in the place where she has stood, into this partial vacuum a light current of air flows to fill it, bearing the balloon with it. The air rapidly follows the girl's movements, the more air is thus displaced, the more air is thus displaced.

It takes a woman or a girl to succeed in this experiment because her skirts make more of a vacuum than a man's clothing can make.—Philadelphia Record.

BATHS A MONTH LONG.

Patients at Japanese Health Resort Live in the Water.

The Japanese are fond of bathing in especially hot waters. They are, in fact, the only people, according to our western notion, who of the entire peoples. Their bath is taken as frequently as twice a day, often at a temperature of about 110 degrees F., says the Chicago News.

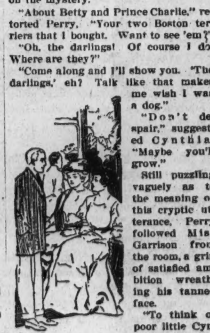
An odd description has been given of the amphibious lives, half in water and half out, like frogs, led by the visitors at a health resort where there are warm mineral springs in the heart of the Japanese mountains. Patients at this sanitarium often remain in the water for a month at a time. At night they put on their bath robes to keep them from getting downstair.

And if it should be objected that this is an unhealthy method of conducting a life, the Japanese answer that it is made to the caretaker of the establishment, a hearty old man over eighty years of age, who frequently remains in the water, directing the business of the place from a station waist deep in the warm, flowing water.

Can You Tell?

What literary person is disguised thus: (1) Not short and a male? (2) Not wet and the lion's house? (3) A sea's basin all? (4) A species of tree? (5) To put away? (6) Cries of wild animals? (7) A brave general? (8) Used to unlock with? (9) An unpleasant sensation? (10) Used by sculptors? (11) A European country? (12) Unsifted water? (13) Not far away? (14) Small bodies of water? (15) What Diana was the goddess named after? (16) A boy's name and a weight?

Answers: 1. Longfellow; 2. Dryden; 3. Dickens; 4. Webster; 5. Browne; 6. Howells; 7. Scott; 8. Key; 9. Paynes; 10. Clay; 11. Holland; 12. Riley; 13. Nere; 14. Brooks; 15. Hunt; 16. Gaston.



EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE

STRIKE OF WESTERN COAL MINERS A SERIOUS MATTER

Many industries in the Kootenays are beginning to feel the pinch, and business interests are jeopardized.—Freight Traffic is Being Curtailed, and Many Railway Employees are Now Without Employment

Nelson, B. C.—The immediate effect of the coal strike in Nelson is the large number of idle C. P. R. employees, engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen in this city. Not in ten years have there been so many idle trainmen in Nelson, and what is true of this city is true of the whole division, the working force on the C. P. R., according to reliable information, having been reduced between 40 and 50 per cent. Since the strike was declared as a result of the shutting down of the coal carrying trade.

One of the worst features of the situation in this country is the shutting down of the British Columbia Copper company smelter and mines in the boundary district because of a shortage of fuel due to the fact that the employees of the International Coal and Coke company at Coleman are on strike. The British Columbia Copper company depends upon the company for its coke supply, having a contract for the entire output of the works, so that when its thirty day reserve was exhausted it had no alternative but to close its smelter and mines. The closing down of these properties means the loss of the work of over 400 men besides meaning a still further reduction in the C.P.R. train crews through the lack of freight traffic between the mines and the smelter.

The throwing out of work of so many employees of the C. P. R. throughout this country and the shutting down of the smelter and mines of the Copper company's properties is a serious thing for the business interests not only of Nelson, but also of the whole of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Another unpleasant feature of the situation is that the coal stocks throughout the country are beginning to run short, due to the fact that all the mines from which the supplies were drawn are closed. The big Granby smelter at Grand Forks, for example, secures its fuel supply from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and so is not affected.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's smelter at Trail, and its mines at Rossland, Phoenix, Sandon and Moyle are still operating without showing any prospect of trouble for the management had looked ahead and had a large reserve supply of fuel on hand when the strike began, and claims to be in a position to secure additional supplies as required. Other industries, however, as well as the general public, are beginning to feel the pinch. As a matter of fact, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is mining the coal to keep this district from want if its product were being marketed here.

Maladies Due to Wireless

LONDON.—The latest notes a report of Bellie, a French naval surgeon aboard the battleship, on the Morocco campaign, on various afflictions developed by the action of Hertzian waves among his soldiers. The commonest is slight conjunctivitis. One case had serious results, and the wearing of goggles is recommended. Other effects are an excruciating difficulty of cure, and painful palpitation of the heart, though organic heart disease is rare. Bellie is disposed to believe many cases of neurasthenia, which seem to be getting common among naval men, may be due to wireless work.

Princess Born at The Hague

The Hague.—Queen Wilhelmina has given birth to a princess. Her condition is satisfactory. There was great rejoicing throughout Holland when the news was received. The Hollanders would have preferred a prince, but the perpetuation of the line of Wilhelmina's family is reasonably assured, and her subjects are happy.

Alberta Spring Beef Cattle

Calgary.—R. A. Regg, purchaser for the B. C. Meat company, of Vancouver, states that never in any spring in the history of Alberta has there been so many fine beefs for export and for the domestic market. Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, also appreciate this, and are forwarding ten carloads of beef cattle from this district to Chicago.

Taking Steel to Sheffield

Sydney, N. S.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company received an order from the Great North Western company, of Sheffield, England, for 5,000 tons of rails, which the local mill has commenced rolling. The rails are of standard length, and weigh about 50 pounds.

Rutherford on Railway Board

Ottawa.—The name of Veterinary Director-General J. G. Rutherford is considered as the most suitable successor to the late Hon. Greenway on the railway commission.

ALBERTA FOREST LAND

Important Statement Made Before Forests and Waterways Commission

Ottawa.—Superintendent Campbell, of the Dominion Forestry branch, told the forests and waterways commission that the belt of land from the international boundary to the Crow's Nest line, and from the British Columbia line fifty miles eastward, should be reserved and protected. He said there seemed to be about twelve million acres available for the development of coal mining in Alberta. Mr. Campbell said there are a million feet of lumber per acre, or the product of 9,000,000 acres in the present year required.

Canadian Coal Fisheries

Vancouver.—H. H. Watson, who has been in Ottawa on Vancouver harbor affairs, returned recently and said:—"We are assured that the Dominion government is quite alive respecting the importance of halibut fisheries in the North Pacific, and that a fisheries protective service to keep poachers outside the three-mile limit will be made effective as soon as possible. I maintain that the Dominion has overruled her rights in Heceta Strait. This is the contention the Vancouver board of trade and other public bodies have presented to the government. Thus far the government has not officially made claims, but it seems to be well understood that the matter will receive attention and be disposed of before the legislative adjournment."

Imperial Vets Will Keep on Pressing Winnipeg At The

Winnipeg.—At the general meeting of the local Imperial South African Veterans' association—Colonel Channing, president, presided. Thus far the militia was read to the effect that the militia council reported against proposition to form a reserve in return for a land grant, but that subsequently the privy council considered and regretted the offer. After much discussion it was resolved to continue every effort to secure a return for reserve service, it being pointed out what a long struggle the Canadian veterans had to obtain their grant.

Subsidy Train Off

Vancouver.—Owing to the withdrawal of the subsidy from the Canadian and New Zealand governments, the steamship line operating between the Columbia and Australia will withdraw from the trade after the sailing of the Indravelli in May.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, have concluded agreements with the C. P. R. to exchange traffic at Vancouver for the Antipodes with vessels of an Australian line handled by Waterhouse. The vessels will begin calling at Vancouver either in June or July.

12,000 Homeless

Lisbon.—Twelve thousand persons are homeless in the earthquake zone. Suffering in the towns near Benavento is keen. Hundreds are starving. King Manuel has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers, and food is being rushed to the stricken zone, which contains many villages surrounded by the sea. The damage from the earthquake is far more extensive than was supposed at first. The loss will reach millions. Reports of the destruction of the buildings are due to the collapse of buildings are coming in slowly.

The Dead at Adana

Adana, Asiatic Turkey.—The conditions in the country surrounding Adana as a result of the recent famine caused by Moslems upon the Christian population at terrible. Dead bodies are lying on the fields. Numerous Armenian farmhouses have been burned. Conditions are most unsanitary and dysentery is beginning to make its appearance.

Thinks Canada Too Strict

Bellefleur, Ont.—Because the British government had complained to the Canadian government that there were too many deportations from Canada without cause, six English families who were to be deported from Fletton have been allowed to remain. One of these families, however, will be deported later on.

Morris Gammitt for Trial

Milestone, Sask.—Ernest Morris was committed for trial on the charge of murdering his brother Chas. J. Morris, on a homestead south of here. The crown is endeavoring to establish a motive for the crime, a quarrel between the brothers, Ernest having told a team of horses owned by Charles without the knowledge of the latter.

Another Asset for Canada

Ottawa.—Dr. Ellis, of the geological survey, says New Brunswick oil shale is richer than the Canadian shale, from which the Standard Oil company annually obtains 82 million gallons of oil and fifty thousand tons of sulphate of ammonia.

U. S. Mining Trouble Settled

Philadelphia.—The operators and miners have signed an agreement which continues in force until March 31, 1912.

SHOWS A BIG DEFICIT

BRITISH BUDGET WILL REVEAL EFFECTS OF DEPRESSION -

Proposal to Tax Automobiles to Raise Funds for Building Four New Dreadnoughts—Old Age Pensions to be Extended to Embrace Pauper Classes—Guard Workers Against Non-Employment

London.—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, has issued an explanatory memorandum on the revenue and expenditure for the year. He estimates the revenue for 1909-10 at \$74,950,000, and the expenditure \$80,780,000, showing a deficit of \$7,830,000. It is pointed out that the increased expenditure is due mainly to old age pensions and appropriations for the navy.

Dealing with the last year's finances, the chancellor says that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered from depression. The foreign trade returns showed a diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$70,000,000. The three-monthly trade returns showed a diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$70,000,000. The revenue for 1908 fell short of the budget estimate by \$7,510,000.

The national debt now amounts to \$2,770,000,000.

An outline of the government's new financial programme was given in the chancellor's budget. The general measure of the Finance Bill of 1908 and includes provision for four Dreadnoughts to be ordered, an extension of the income tax for two years; income tax at present is five per cent. Old age pensions will be extended to embrace pauper classes, and scheme of income tax to guard workers against non-employment to be put into effect. In domestic matters, the treasury will make a million dollar grant for the promotion of agriculture. It is proposed to increase the duty on motor cars to raise eighty-two and a half million dollars by extra taxes on automobiles; estate will be taxed four cents a gallon.

Big Canal Scheme Fully Considered

Ottawa.—A special general meeting of the federal board of trade and municipalities of Canada, a resolution was passed declaring that the proposed canal scheme was a practical proposition and necessary to the expanding transportation interests of the Dominion. The government should at once construct, and that in the event of the Dominion government being unable to immediately finance such work as a natural undertaking, the scheme should be handed over to a private corporation to be carried out provided that the public interest was sufficiently assured.

This gathering was for the express purpose of dealing with the canal scheme, and was one of the most notable conferences ever held in Ottawa. Corporations and municipalities from the east to the west were present.

The conference was disposed at first to endorse the proposal of an English syndicate headed by Sir Robert Peel and Sir Alexander Henderson to construct the canal at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. The government guaranteed the interest on their bonds of 3½ per cent, charged by the company would share equally the revenue; the tolls charged would be under government control; the company would have the right to take over the scheme at any time on a company's day's notice. However, the course indicated by the resolution was disputed.

Uncle Sam to Conserve Water Power

Washington.—A highly important announcement was made by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger bearing on the subject of conservation of water power and protection of water power sites. It shows that the administration is fully alive to the importance of protecting power sites throughout the country.

Secretary Ballinger has ordered the director of the geological survey to make at once an investigation of water power sites within the public domain and not in forest reserves, with a view to recommending legislation to protect them from falling into the hands, as the order says, of monopolistic and speculative interests.

Australia and the Navy

Sydney, N. S. W.—Great efforts are being made to remove the question of naval defence from the region of party politics. Probably the amendment to the address when parliament meets will bring that all action be deferred until the conference with the imperial experts decides the best use to which the resources of the nation can be put. The Herald says:—"We do not want encomiums dictated by political politeness, but explicit advice from the authority."

Australia Buys Aeroplanes

Australia.—The Australian government has just purchased four biplanes and six aeroplanes for the purpose of experimenting.

THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

Cause Appears to be Gaining Ground and Fair Sex Now Confident of Ultimate Victory

London.—Whatever one may determine as a result of the increase in sentiment, strength of organization and activity of campaign, these indications are found in all of the twenty countries represented in the suffrage alliance in session here. Everybody reports increased membership, increased financial funds and improvement in the tolerance and consideration of the public. New friends in high places have endorsed it and even the Queen of Norway has sent greetings to the congress.

The Scandinavian countries are easily in the lead in the movement. Finland has already granted full suffrage to women. Norway has full suffrage, with very slight property qualifications, Iceland and Sweden have all the rights, except parliamentary vote. While it was debated in the upper house it only means a little delay until full suffrage comes to the women of that country. There are indications from a number of countries, among which are Hungary and Bohemia, that some new rights will soon be granted to women.

The campaign in England is still maintained with all the intensity which it has manifested within the last three years, and it is only a question of time when the government will accede to the demand of women and grant parliamentary vote.

Natural Resources Commission

Ottawa.—Hon. Sydney Fisher's bill to create a permanent commission on natural resources, which the House of Canada was given a second reading. The minister of agriculture explained the purpose of the commission at Washington, at which Canada was represented, had recommended the establishment of a permanent commission to study the resources of this country, and this bill was the result. The commission is to be composed of three members, a president and two chairmen. Three of these will be appointed by the federal government, and one from each province, usually the minister in charge of the lands of the province, and twenty members appointed by the provincial governments. Commissioners will not be paid and will receive only their travelling expenses. They will be in the office of the minister under the civil service, in charge of a secretary.

From Cattle to Wheat

Calgary.—Brooks, 110 miles east of Calgary, once the headquarters for stock raising and one of the great live stock shipping points, having the most complete and largest stockyards in the province, is now showing a different aspect. At present over twenty-five irrigation surveys are at work laying out an irrigation ditch. Several farms of immigrants are unloading and will turn the ranges into big wheat fields. Every day loads of home-grown wheat are being shipped to the gateway to the great irrigated lands where so much development is now taking place.

Travelling to Northern Lands

Edmonton.—There is a heavy flock of settlers moving from the south-east to the Saddle Lake country and northwest to the Peace River valley. In one flock of persons, among whom were ten women, left by ox train for the Grand Prairie district. The train consisted of sixteen ox teams. The women are accommodated in a comfortable caboose. The outfit consists of tents, implements, food and household effects necessary to begin farm operations. Most of the people are from Ontario.

Calgary Brigade Camp

Calgary.—It is estimated that 1,000 will be at the brigade camp held here from June 29 to July 10. The following regiments are expected—15th Light Horse, 2nd Alberta Rangers, 20th Alberta Hussars, 18th Alberta Mounted Rifles, and detachments of the army ordnance and medical corps, and Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Banks in Southern Alberta

Calgary.—Banks are everywhere in Southern Alberta. Within the past few months the Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Cardston, and the Bank of Commerce, the Monarch, and Union bank are now establishing at Stirling. Two new banks have only recently opened at Lethbridge.

Athabasca Landing Railway

North Battleford, Sask.—The contractor for the Athabasca Landing railway is expected here inside of a month to commence operations on the Athabasca Landing line. Fifty miles of this line will be built this year as far as the Turle lake. This will traverse one of the richest grain-growing districts in Saskatchewan.

Alberta Agricultural Fairs

Edmonton.—Over forty fairs will be held in Alberta during the coming summer and fall. This is a considerable increase over the number held last year. The first town on the G. T. F. in Alberta to hold a fair is Stirling. The second stock show on October 4.

HAVE FAITH IN ALBERTA

SCOTCH COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE NOW BUYING LAND

As a Result of the Recent Visit of the Scotch Agricultural Commission, the Members Have Formed a Syndicate and Will Purchase at Least 10,000 Acres of Land for Growing Wheat Only, Probably in Alberta

Winnipeg.—Last summer the prairie provinces of Western Canada were visited by a Scotch agricultural commission, the members of which were named by the imperial government. The members were engaged in farming on a large scale in the old country, and they were specialists in the various branches of grain growing and stock raising. The instructions given them by the imperial government was to see as much as possible of the west, and to make a full and complete report on the adaptability of the country for the production of all classes of grain. This purpose was accomplished in a year and was very satisfactory to those who are interested in the development of the prairie provinces.

During the past week J. M. Hodge, one of the members of the commission and one of the Scotch agricultural capitalists in Perthshire, Scotland, arrived in the city with the intention of purchasing an interest in about 10,000 acres of land for growing wheat only. This land will be bought in the interest of the commission and a few of their friends. The plan of the syndicate is to bring out a number of Scotch plowmen and place them on the land. Canadian farm laborers will also be employed, and if it should seem that the purchase of the land will be sold to the men who are doing the actual work.

J. B. Bruce, manager, speaking of the proposed purchase, said:—"This action on the part of the visitors who came to Canada to make a report on the land. Canadian farm laborers will also be employed, and if it should seem that the purchase of the land will be sold to the men who are doing the actual work. Mr. Hodge was in the office of the department of immigration during the week and discussed the proposed purchase with the minister. He has with him a thoroughly practical Canadian farmer, who will probably manage the farm. It is possible that irrigated lands may be purchased by the syndicate. If this is not long, and may be taken near Red Deer, to which point Mr. Hodge will go from Lethbridge. The proposal is to grow wheat exclusively, and some fifteen sections will be bought immediately. Additional land may be bought later on. The land will be sent to the land, but most of the help will be secured in Canada. The necessary buildings will be erected, and the farm will be operated in a practical manner, all the best methods being adopted. It will be in the hands of a very experienced Scotch delegates are satisfied that it will be operated at a handsome profit. The Scotch delegates will be made widely known in Scotland especially, and will have a great influence on the emigration of the best class of settlers from the mother country to these provinces."

Starting Drink Statistics

Chicago.—Figures concerning deaths caused by liquor were quoted by the Rev. E. L. Eaton, D.D., pastor of the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal church, of Evanston, at the Cook county W. C. T. U. convention in Moody church. He asserted that 2,500 babies were smothered to death annually by drunken mothers and that 1,000 wives were murdered by drunken husbands. "There are 9,000 other murders committed because of drink each year," he said. "Drink makes 40,000 widows each year and ruins 60,000 girls. Paupers to the number of 200,000 are made from liquor annually, and in the same time there are 100,000 drink murdered men."

Leaving to Pay Indian Treaty

Edmonton.—With \$30,000 worth of treaty papers in his pocket, H. A. Conroy, Indian treaty commissioner for the Dominion government, will leave for the north in a few days and will spend several months in making the Indians of the backwoods happy with their annual allotment of treaty money. Mr. Conroy reached the city recently in company with A. Lamoth, of Montreal, who will take the trip north with the treaty commission. They will take the trail to Lesser Slave lake and the Peace river by the Athabasca. They will be absent all summer.

Jack Binns Given Life Saving Medal

Paris.—The French government has awarded a first class medal to Jack Binns, the wireless operator, for courage displayed when the steamship *Reynard* was met in the steamship *Florida* off Nantucket in January.

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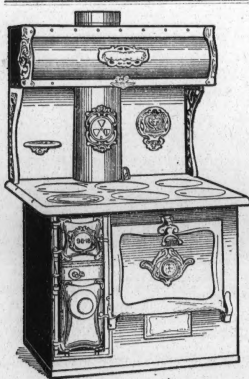
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Forestry in Western Canada (as everywhere else) means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Assistant Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, in the December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1908 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so the reports of explorers and other early visitors to the district say, with the exception of a small area (eighteen square miles in extent) situated above timber line. "So numerous and so disastrous have been the fires following in the wake of travellers, settlers and railways," Mr. MacMillan writes, "that at present, of the original 212 square miles of forest, only 33 square miles remain." Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left is situated at high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases, all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, more timber (or anything else) on the land has been taken away. In this Crow's Nest valley alone there are, out of the 212 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor, gravely prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing". One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction (i. e., the little trees) to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste.

On portions of this area nature has made a good start toward creating a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high on the hillsides and being too rough, stony and gravely to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forests is protection from fire.

Thus fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the Department of the Interior, through it's Forestry Branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests from fire in Canada have consisted of the patrol of the forests by rangers, who constantly travel through forests, keep a lookout for fires (discovering and extinguishing in their beginnings fires which, neglected, would burn over miles of territory), fight fires and the careless use of fire. This patrol will in all probability form the basis of the system of protection eventually put in operation, supplemented by the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.

Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day.

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A late despatch from Paris says:—Prof. Grimbart presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name: Fluid Extract Capsica, ½ oz.; Compound Syrup of Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Cariana Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 5 oz. Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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